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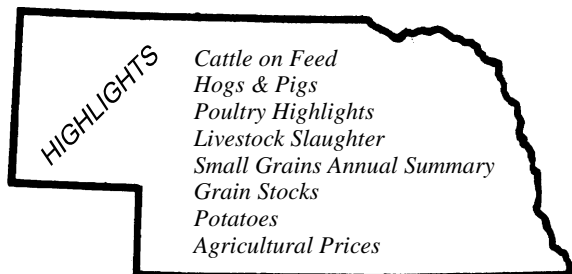
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## NEBRASKA CATTLE ON FEED DOWN 5%

Nebraska feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head had 1.82 million cattle on feed on September 1, down 5% from last year but 7% above two years ago. Placements of cattle into feedlots during August totaled 435,000 head. This was down 12% from last year and 13% below 1999. Fed cattle marketings for the month of August totaled 420,000 head, up 2% from last year and 8% above two years ago. Other disappearance during August totaled 5,000 head compared with 5,000 head during August 2000 and 10,000 head during August 1999.

## U.S. CATTLE ON FEED UP 5%

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 10.87 million head on September 1, 2001. The inventory was 5% above September 1, 2000 and 14% above September 1, 1999. Placements in feedlots during August totaled 2.20 million, 10% below 2000 and 9% below 1999. Marketings of fed cattle during August totaled 2.18 million, 1% below 2000 but 6% above 1999. Other disappearance totaled 54,000 during August, 10% above 2000 but 2% below 1999.

### CATTLE ON FEED -- INVENTORIES, PLACEMENTS, MARKETINGS & OTHER DISAPPEARANCE

STATE	SEPTEMBER 1 NUMBER ON FEED 1/			AUGUST PLACEMENTS			AUGUST MARKETINGS			AUGUST OTHER DISAPPEAR. 2/		
	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> 2000	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> 2000	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> 2000	2000	2001	<u>2001</u> 2000
	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%	1,000 head		%
Arizona* . . .	257	293	114	29	32	110	33	34	103	1	2	200
California* .	415	470	113	56	50	89	57	52	91	4	3	75
Colorado* . .	1,070	1,020	95	300	210	70	275	245	89	5	5	100
Idaho . . . . .	290	305	105	73	70	96	60	74	123	3	1	33
Iowa* . . . . .	330	310	94	51	39	76	50	53	106	1	1	100
Kansas* . . .	2,220	2,490	112	530	570	108	490	490	100	10	10	100
<b>Nebraska*</b> .	1,920	1,820	95	495	435	88	410	420	102	5	5	100
New Mexico	90	96	107	18	12	67	17	15	88	4	2	50
Oklahoma . .	375	395	105	98	78	80	76	71	93	2	2	100
So. Dakota .	128	140	109	35	21	60	32	34	106	1	1	100
Texas* . . . .	2,760	2,990	108	630	570	90	580	560	97	10	20	200
Washington	204	231	113	58	61	105	47	58	123	1	1	100
Other Sts . .	315	305	97	67	56	84	70	70	100	2	1	50
U.S. . . . .	10,374	10,865	105	2,440	2,204	90	2,197	2,176	99	49	54	110

1/ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. 2/ Includes death losses, movement from feedlots to pastures and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding. \* Historical 7 States.

## HOGS AND PIGS

Nebraska pork producers had an estimated 2.85 million hogs and pigs on hand September 1, 2001. This number was down 5% from a year earlier and 3% below two years ago. Hogs and pigs kept for breeding, at 360,000, were down 5% from last year but unchanged from two years ago. Market hogs, at 2.49 million, were 5% below last year.

Inventory of all hogs and pigs in the United States was 58.6 million head on September 1, 2001. This was 1% below September 2000, but 1% above June 1, 2001 inventories. Breeding inventory, at 6.16 million head, was down 1% from September 1, 2000, and down slightly from June 1, 2001. Market hog inventory was 1% below last year.

### HOGS AND PIGS: INVENTORY, SEPTEMBER 1; SOWS FARROWING AND PIG CROP, 2000-2001

Item	NEBRASKA			17 STATES			UNITED STATES		
	2000	2001	2001 % of 2000	2000	2001	2001 % of 2000	2000	2001	2001 % of 2000
<u>On Farms - September 1:</u>	1,000 head			1,000 head			1,000 head		
All hogs and pigs . . . .	3,000	2,850	95	55,660	54,805	98	59,495	58,642	99
For breeding . . . . .	380	360	95	5,750	5,675	99	6,246	6,158	99
Market . . . . .	2,620	2,490	95	49,910	49,130	98	53,250	52,484	99
<u>Market hogs &amp; pigs</u>									
<u>by weight groups:</u>									
Under 60 pounds . . . .	1,100	990	90	18,755	18,340	98	19,955	19,514	98
60-119 pounds . . . . .	650	640	98	12,230	11,990	98	13,055	12,840	98
120-179 pounds . . . . .	490	480	98	10,110	9,995	99	10,817	10,714	99
180 pounds and over	380	380	100	8,815	8,805	100	9,422	9,417	100
<u>Sows Farrowed:</u>									
December 1/-February	160	140	88	2,586	2,550	99	2,798	2,749	98
March-May . . . . .	155	160	103	2,666	2,636	99	2,885	2,844	99
June-August . . . . .	160	150	94	2,673	2,628	98	2,889	2,838	98
September-November . .	150	*165	110	2,636	*2,661	101	2,838	*2,877	101
TOTAL . . . . .	625	615	98	10,561	10,475	99	11,410	11,308	99
<u>Pigs Saved:</u>									
December 1/-February	1,400	1,232	88	22,699	22,269	98	24,522	23,969	98
March-May . . . . .	1,372	1,408	103	23,646	23,350	99	25,565	25,170	98
June-August . . . . .	1,440	1,298	90	23,655	23,185	98	25,548	25,028	98
September-November . .	1,313	---	---	23,341	---	---	25,119	---	---
TOTAL PIG CROP . .	5,525	---	---	93,341	---	---	100,754	---	---

Item	2001	2002	2002 % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 % of 2001	2001	2002	2002 % of 2001
<u>Sows Farrowed:</u>									
December 1/-February	140	*160	114	2,550	*2,622	103	2,749	*2,838	103

1/ December preceding year. \* Intentions.

### POULTRY HIGHLIGHTS -AUGUST

Item	2000	2001	2001 as % of 2000
	Thousands		Percent
<u>No. of Layers</u>			
NEBRASKA . . . . .	12,048	11,626	96
30 States . . . . .	305,491	311,178	102
U.S. . . . .	325,753	332,129	102
<u>Eggs Produced</u>	Millions		
NEBRASKA . . . . .	260	259	100
30 States . . . . .	6,662	6,741	101
U.S. . . . .	7,104	7,206	101
<u>Chickens, U.S.</u>			
Hatched, August			
Egg-type . . . . .	34.3	35.2	102
Broiler . . . . .	740.9	761.2	103
Hatched thru August			
Egg-type . . . . .	290.4	314.2	108
Broiler . . . . .	5,964.5	5,966.8	100
<u>Turkeys, U.S.</u>			
Placed (August) . . . . .	24.7	25.5	103

### COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

August 2001 output and changes from last year and last month are shown below. August 2000 contained 23 weekdays and four Saturdays. August 2001 also contained 23 weekdays and four Saturdays.

Item	Total 1/ (1,000)	Percent of	
		August 2000	July 2001
<u>NEBRASKA</u>			
Cattle, head . . . . .	716.1	102	110
Hogs, head . . . . .	553.5	102	113
Sheep & Lambs, head	.1	100	100
Red Meat, mil. lbs. . . . .	653.9	100	112
<u>UNITED STATES</u>			
Cattle, head . . . . .	3,238.7	99	110
Calves, head . . . . .	94.2	94	113
Hogs, head . . . . .	8,374.4	97	112
Sheep & Lambs, head	273.2	96	113
Red Meat, mil. lbs. . . . .	4,059.9	99	111

1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

# **SMALL GRAIN ANNUAL SUMMARY -- NEBRASKA AND UNITED STATES, 1999-2001**

Classification	NEBRASKA			UNITED STATES		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
All Wheat:						
Planted ..... 1,000 Acres	1,900	1,750	1,750	62,714	62,629	59,617
Harvested ..... 1,000 Acres	1,700	1,650	1,600	53,823	53,133	48,653
Yield ..... Bushels	48.0	36.0	37.0	42.7	42.0	40.2
Production ..... 1,000 Bushels	81,600	59,400	59,200	2,299,010	2,232,460	1,957,643
Oats:						
Planted ..... 1,000 Acres	135	130	155	4,673	4,477	4,403
Harvested ..... 1,000 Acres	75	45	60	2,453	2,329	1,905
Yield ..... Bushels	62.0	42.0	61.0	59.6	64.2	61.3
Production ..... 1,000 Bushels	4,650	1,890	3,660	146,193	149,545	116,856
Barley:						
Planted ..... 1,000 Acres	5	7	5	5,194	5,864	4,967
Harvested ..... 1,000 Acres	3	5	4	4,734	5,213	4,289
Yield ..... Bushels	48.0	27.0	45.0	59.2	61.1	58.4
Production ..... 1,000 Bushels	144	135	180	280,292	318,728	249,590

## **GRAIN STOCKS: BY POSITION, NEBRASKA AND UNITED STATES, SEPTEMBER 1, 1999-2001**

Grain and Position	NEBRASKA				UNITED STATES			
	Sept. 1, 1999	Sept. 1, 2000	Sept. 1, 2001	<u>2001</u> 2000	Sept. 1, 1999	Sept. 1, 2000	Sept. 1, 2001	<u>2001</u> 2000
	Thousand bushels				Thousand bushels			
				%				%
Corn								
On Farms .....	120,000	105,000	78,000	74	797,000	793,000	753,150	95
Off Farms <u>1/</u> .....	159,889	125,059	178,266	143	989,977	924,549	1,145,557	124
Total .....	279,889	230,059	256,266	111	1,786,977	1,717,549	1,898,707	111
All Wheat								
On Farms .....	27,000	19,000	15,000	79	888,060	808,390	696,850	86
Off Farms <u>1/</u> .....	75,940	69,602	67,465	97	1,556,983	1,544,280	1,458,613	94
Total .....	102,940	88,602	82,465	93	2,445,043	2,352,670	2,155,463	92
Soybeans								
On Farms .....	7,600	8,000	3,300	41	145,000	112,500	83,500	74
Off Farms <u>1/</u> .....	11,994	14,335	12,652	88	203,482	177,662	164,433	93
Total .....	19,594	22,335	15,952	71	348,482	290,162	247,933	85
Sorghum								
On Farms .....	4,900	2,500	2,900	116	13,800	12,200	8,900	73
Off Farms <u>1/</u> .....	11,582	10,697	5,039	47	51,363	53,175	32,851	62
Total .....	16,482	13,197	7,939	60	65,163	65,375	41,751	64
Oats								
On Farms .....	4,000	1,800	2,000	111	97,300	101,200	74,800	74
Off Farms <u>1/</u> .....	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	51,151	49,177	40,923	83
Total .....	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	148,451	150,377	115,723	77

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. 2/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

## **POTATOES: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND VALUE, NEBRASKA & U.S., 1999-2000**

Year	Production	Total Used for Seed	Farm Disposition			Price per Cwt.	Value of	
			Where Grown		Sold		Production	Sales
			Seed, Feed, Home	Shrink and Loss				
1999			1,000 cwt.			Dollars	1,000 dollars	
Nebraska . . . . .	10,524	621	240	762	9,522	4.95	52,175	47,212
U.S. . . . .	478,216	29,709	5,569	35,531	437,116	5.77	2,745,712	2,522,286
2000								
Nebraska . . . . .	10,127	542	182	730	9,215	4.85	49,116	44,693
U.S. . . . .	513,621	27,435	5,288	43,688	464,645	5.08	2,591,091	2,360,135

## **POTATOES: STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS, LOCAL DEALERS, AND PROCESSORS, NEBRASKA & 15 FALL STATES, 1999-2000**

Crop Year	Current Year	Following Year					
	Dec 1	Jan 1	Feb 1	Mar 1	Apr 1	Mar 1	Jun 1
	1,000 cwt.						
1999							
Nebraska .....	5,300	4,320	3,250	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
15 States .....	275,100	239,910	207,150	169,620	128,410	86,915	47,220
2000 <u>2/</u>							
Nebraska .....	7,500	6,650	4,600	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>
15 States .....	310,300	275,270	234,260	197,670	153,520	109,160	61,240

1/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations. 2/ Revised.

## U.S. INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in September by Farmers in the United States was 106 based on 1990-92=100, down 3 points (2.8%) from August. Higher prices for lettuce, milk, broilers, and wheat were partially offset by lower prices for hogs, soybeans, strawberries, and cattle. The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell often affects the overall index. Lower seasonal marketings of cattle,

broilers, wheat and milk were partially offset by higher marketings of soybeans, peanuts, corn, and potatoes.

Compared with September 2000, the All Farm Products Index was 9 points (9.3%) higher. Price increases from September 2000 for milk, corn, broilers, and cattle were partially offset by lower prices for cotton, apples, tomatoes, and turkeys.

### AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

COMMODITY	Unit	NEBRASKA			UNITED STATES				
		Sept. 2000 <u>1/</u>	August 2001 <u>1/</u>	Sept. 15, 2001	Sept. 2000 <u>1/</u>	August 2001 <u>1/</u>	Sept. 15, 2001	% of Parity	Parity Price*
Wheat .....	Bu.	\$ 2.58	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.70	\$ 2.43	\$ 2.73	\$ 2.80	29	9.69
Corn .....	Bu.	1.60	1.90	1.90	1.61	1.90	1.92	29	6.61
Oats .....	Bu.	1.35	1.40	1.40	.95	1.26	1.30	34	3.78
Grain Sorghum .....	Cwt.	2.60	3.47	3.35	2.77	3.50	3.45	31	11.30
Soybeans .....	Bu.	4.55	4.80	4.60	4.57	4.83	4.59	32	14.40
Hay, All, Baled .....	Ton	62.00	70.00	71.00	83.00	97.70	98.60	---	---
Alfalfa, Baled .....	Ton	64.00	72.00	73.00	86.00	105.00	106.00	---	---
Other, Baled .....	Ton	54.00	65.00	66.00	69.60	74.00	72.80	---	---
Dry Edible Beans ....	Cwt.	16.70	16.90	17.80	15.60	17.50	18.00	38	48.00
Hogs .....	Cwt.	43.20	53.40	48.70	41.60	50.60	45.80	44	103.00
Barrows & Gilts ...	Cwt.	43.40	53.70	49.00	42.10	51.30	46.30	---	---
Sows .....	Cwt.	35.00	40.00	35.00	34.20	39.40	35.50	---	---
Beef Cattle .....	Cwt.	65.00	71.60	70.50	65.30	70.70	70.00	44	159.00
Steers & Heifers ...	Cwt.	65.80	72.50	71.40	68.60	73.60	73.00	---	---
Cows .....	Cwt.	39.00	43.10	41.00	37.20	43.10	41.60	---	---
Calves .....	Cwt.	106.00	112.00	108.00	103.00	106.00	106.00	51	209.00
Sheep .....	Cwt.	34.60	32.40	---	30.30	31.30	---	---	72.70
Lambs .....	Cwt.	71.00	49.40	---	80.80	55.40	---	---	174.00

1/ Entire month average except hay. \*Parity price based on data for September 2001.

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